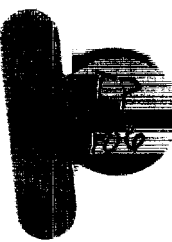


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Project: **22-106**

OFFICE OF REPORTS AND ESTIMATES

Project Initiation Memorandum

Date: **18 April 1950**

To: **D/EE**

From: Publications Division, Projects Planning

Subject: **Finnish police system**

Statement of Project:

Origin: **Internal (Z-1950)**

Problem: **To furnish information on Finnish police force**

Scope: **Requester wishes:**

- (1) Organization, personnel, numbers
- (2) Functions
- (3) Helsinki police force
 - (a) Organization, etc.
 - (b) Functions of office of chief of police.

Graphics (if any):

Form: **Memo (orig & 2)**

Draft due in D/Pub: **Earliest convenience**

Dissemination deadline
(if any)

Responsible Division: **D/EE**

Internal Coordination: **None**

Departmental Responsibilities: **None**

Classification to be no higher than: **Secret**

Recommended Dissemination: **Requester only**

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Project: AP-106

CLASS OF PROJECT AND DIRECTION

Project Initiation Memorandum

Date: 18 April 1950

TO: D/EE

FROM: Publications Division, Projects Planning

SUBJECT: Finnish police system

Statement of Project:

Origin: Internal (K-1591)

Problem: To furnish information on Finnish police force

Request: Requester wishes:

(1) Organization, personnel, numbers

(2) Functions

(3) Helsinki police force

(a) organization, etc.

(b) Functions of office of chief of Police

Services (if any):

Form: Memo (orig + 2)

First due in D/Pub: Earliest convenience

Responsible Division: D/EE

Dissemination deadline
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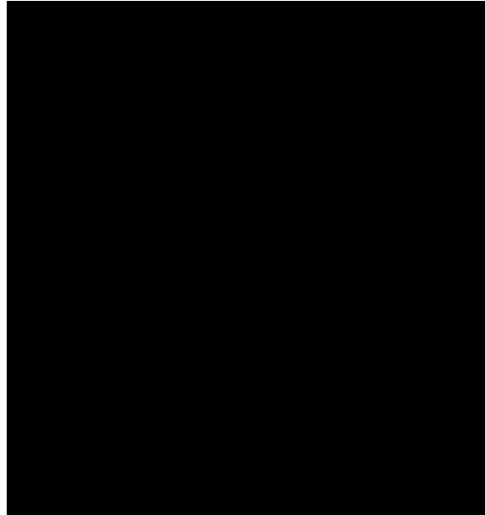
Internal Coordination: None

Departmental Responsibilities: None

Classification to be no higher than: Secret

Recommended Dissemination: Requester only

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17 April 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: D/Pub, ORE
ATTENTION : Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A
SUBJECT : Finnish Police System
REFERENCE : Our Case #K-1591

1. It is requested that you furnish this office with information you have on the Finnish Police Force. Of specific interest are its organizational breakdown, its personnel and its functions.

2. Information is also requested on the organizational breakdown and functions of the office of the Chief of Police in Helsinki. 25X1A

3. Mr. [REDACTED], extension 3075, is prepared to answer questions concerning this request.

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Acting Chief, Intelligence Support

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Date 26 APR 50

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

SUBJECT: Transmission of Draft Report

ENCLOSURE: IP-106 THE FINNISH POLICE SYSTEM

(3 copies)

1. Enclosure is forwarded herewith for review and, if required, for formal coordination with the departmental intelligence organizations.

2. This draft report has been coordinated informally with the organizations checked below:

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3. Maps and/or Graphics to be included in this report and arrangements completed for their production by the Map Division or the Presentation Staff are as follows:

4. Comments:

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26 April 50

IP-106

SUBJECT: The Finnish Police System

References: (a) MA Finland Report No. B-60-50, 1 Mar 50
(b) AmLeg Finland No. 501, 3 Dec 48
(c) AmLeg Finland No. 305, 29 Nov 49
(d) MA Finland Report No. B-96-49, 14 Mar 49

1. This office concurs in general with References (a), (b), (c) and (d) concerning the Finnish Police System. No information is available on the organization and functions of the office of the Chief of Police in Helsinki, but it is believed that the Helsinki police include both ordinary and mobile police whose duties would exclude only those of a security nature.

2. Specific observations concerning the cited References follow:

a. Reference (a) outlines the organizational breakdown and duties of the Civil Police in Finland. No confirmation has yet been received, however, that SUOPO, the Security Police (usually referred to as the Protective Police) is subordinate to the Chief Commissioner of Police as this report would imply. It is believed that SUOPO operates independently of the Mobile and Ordinary Police and that its chief, Alhava, is directly responsible to the Ministry of Interior. In addition, all information received previous to this report has indicated that Gabriellson is commander of the Helsinki police force (presumably, ordinary and mobile). No information has been received from any other source confirming his position as National Chief or Commissioner of Police.

b. Reference (b) contains the text of the law establishing the Protective Police and outlining its functions.

c. Reference (c) describes the activities and effectiveness of the Finnish Protective Police. It should be noted, however, that an error occurs in the first sentence of this report. The SUOPO was established 1 January 1949, not 1948 as stated.

d. Reference (d) describes those functions of the old State Police (VALPO) which have been transferred to the Finnish Defense Forces.

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